

39. *Linnæa ampla* Migh. Lake.
40. *Linnæa catascopium* Say. Lake.
41. *Physa ancillaria* Say. Lake.
42. *Physa sayi* Tapp. Lake.
43. *Physa heterostropha* Say. Lake.
44. *Planorbis campanulatus* Say. Lake.
45. *Planorbis trivolvis* Say. Lake.
46. *Planorbis bicarinatus* Say. Lake.
47. *Campeloma integer* Say. Lake.

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NEW SOUTHERN UNIOS.

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**Unio conjugans**, sp. nov.

Shell thick, solid, inflated, inequilateral, quadrate; dorsal margin arched, posterior margin truncate and subemarginate, basal margin emarginate, anterior margin uniformly rounded; umbos rounded, umbonal ridge prominent, with a marked depression in front; epidermis dark chestnut; tuberculate throughout, the tuberculations being without apparent order of arrangement or uniformity of shape, except that they expand downward and each base terminates at a growth-line, and near the base of the shell they become joined into two broken ridges on the anterior half of the shell; cardinal teeth very heavy and deeply serrated, those in the left valve being tripartite and those in the right valve double; lateral teeth, which extend to the abrupt posterior dorsal angle, are solid, depressed, curved and comparatively smooth; anterior cicatrices deep, contracted and barely distinct; posterior cicatrices well impressed and widely separated; pallial line deeply impressed and the pallial margin much thickened in the anterior portion; dorsal cicatrices many, small, and arranged in a long oblique row under the cardinal teeth; beak cavity deep, wide and bluntly terminated; nacre dead white with large umbraceous spots. Width  $3\frac{3}{4}$ , length  $2\frac{3}{4}$ , diam. 2 inches.

Habitat: Hiawassa river, Polk Co., Tenn.

Type in National Museum.

Remarks: Affinity, *U. blandianus* Lea and *U. tuberculatus* Barnes. This species fills the gap between these species, and removes the latter from the isolated position it has heretofore held, uniting the

members of the group into a continuous chain, one end of which is *U. cylindricus* Say, *U. cylindricus* Say var. *strigillatus* Nobis, *U. tuberculatus* Barnes, *U. conjungans* Nobis, *U. blandianus* Lea, *U. asperrimus* Lea, etc., and at the other extreme *U. nodiferus* Con.

Anteriorly the shell reminds one of *tuberculatus*, except that it is much more inflated in that region. Posteriorly it resembles *blandianus* Lea = *rumphianus* Lea. It is wider and more inequilateral, however, than that species.

(To be Continued.)

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PISIDIUM HANDWERKI, N. SP.

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Among a lot of *Pisidia* from the Lilycash Creek, Joliet, Ill., collected and sent for examination by Mr. J. H. Handwerk, in 1898, there were a few specimens of evidently a new species. Yet it needed confirmation by more materials. But all efforts of Mr. Handwerk to secure more examples were in vain until a few weeks ago, when he sent a lot of several thousand specimens from the same creek, containing *P. compressum*, *fallax*, *cruciatum*, *punctatum*, one of the *abditum* group, and a few dozen of the *Pisidium* under consideration, which is now confirmed as a n. sp. and named in honor of its discoverer.

Mussel small, rather rounded in outline, rather high, moderately inflated; beaks moderately large, somewhat papilliform; superior margin strongly, inferior moderately curved; posterior rounded or slightly truncated, anterior end rounded or with a slight indication of an angle; surface with dense, almost regular and sharp striae, and with a silky gloss, tops of beaks smooth and shining, slightly flattened; color of epiconch pale to yellowish horn; shell rather strong, naere colorless or whitish, hinge stout, strongly curved, plate moderately broad, lateral teeth stout, rather high, short; cardinal teeth small, fine; the right one angular, with the posterior part somewhat thicker, inserted in a longitudinal groove on the hinge plate, formed by a sharp, tooth-like prominence along the lower edge of the plate; posterior cardinal tooth of the left valve rather long, longitudinal, nearly straight, its ends sloping; anterior oblique, quite small, or almost obsolete; ligament rather small.